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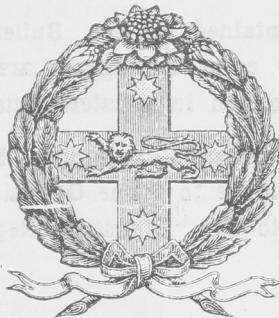
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MEMORANDA.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1926.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June 1926, was: males, 1,181,537; females, 1,137,831; total, 2,319,368. The increase since 30th June, 1925, was 46,299 and since the census in April, 1921, 217,400.

Vital Statistics—September Quarter, 1926.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter, 1926, numbered 13,374, equivalent to an annual rate of 23.07 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,701, which is equivalent to 9.83 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,368 marriages registered was 7.53. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 10 per cent. higher, while the birth-rate was 11 per cent. and the marriage rate 1 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in September quarter, 1926, numbered 5,421, equivalent to a rate of 20.87 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,748 were males and 2,673 females. The rate is 11 per cent. below the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in September quarter, 1926, numbered 2,636 namely, 1,386 males and 1,250 females. The mortality rate of 10.14 per 1,000 of population per annum is 5 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were below the average in age groups under 1 year and 5 years and over, but exceeded the average for the age group 1-4 years.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 60.0 per 1,000 births, and is 2 per cent. above the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1926, were valued at £17,516,332 and showed an increase in value of £2,894,329 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £2,913,421, and gold decreased by £19,092. The total of all oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1926, was £64,005,995, a decrease of £2,315,752 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1926, amounted to £16,100,310, being an increase in value of £4,880,513 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £1,871,446, and gold increased by £6,751,959. For the year ended 30th June, 1926, the total of all oversea exports was £54,008,745, being a decrease of £6,568,460 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1926, were valued at £23,604,972. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, September Quarter, 1926.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, September Quarter, 1926.	Weight and Measurement.
Oversea...	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea...	409,576	17,109,351	Oversea ...	42,642
Interstate ...	218,489	6,495,621	Interstate ...	31,581
State Ports ...	525,230	Not available for quarter.	State Ports ...	12,371

During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £61,616,002 and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,834,431, and the State seaward Imports, £11,775,509, the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transhipments, being £95,225,942. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,662,815; Interstate, 704,103; State, 1,627,061: Total, 3,993,979 tons; and the transhipments—Oversea, 216,995; Interstate, 117,769; State, 50,396: Total, 385,160 tons.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the September quarter, 1926, was £9,420,497, being an increase of £348,581 as compared with September quarter, 1925.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1926, over the previous quarter were: Returns *per capita* to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £28,023; Stamp Duties, £122,532; Railways, £273,669; Tramways, £33,024. Principal decrease was: Income Tax, £97,589.

The State expenditure during September quarter, 1926, was £10,878,517, an increase of £1,040,094 as compared with September quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and the quarter ended 30th September, 1925 and 1926:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	
			£	£
Works and Services...	10,754,404	10,377,707	2,297,146	2,803,422
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	.....	.....	.....	250,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	.....	850,000	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans ...	25,445,437	4,481,722	60,447	6,410,461
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	130,000	45,000	20,000	.....
Total ... £	36,329,841	15,754,429	2,377,593	9,463,883

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for September quarter, 1926, in comparison with the June quarter, 1926, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £5,812,992 and the deposits were £5,756,039 more than in September quarter, 1925.

Advances in September quarter, 1926, were £10,719,599 more than in June quarter, 1926, and £19,685,274 more than in September quarter, 1925.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1925. (12 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1926. (3 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1926.		
				£	£
Deposits—					
Not bearing Interest ...	51,103,408	59,255,212	50,988,536		
Bearing Interest...	67,539,460	70,956,687	73,410,371		
Total ...	118,642,868	130,211,899	124,398,907		
Advances ...	114,984,512	123,950,187	134,669,786		

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 30th September, 1926, was 20.3 per cent.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1926, there were 213 applications for 118,858 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 139,924 acres, representing 245 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,037 and the area applied for 729,130 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 417,255 acres, representing 1,139 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during September, 1926, the prices of meat were 31 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 73 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 61 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a slight decrease compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat and of other food and groceries were both slightly cheaper than in August. Flour and potatoes were dearer, while butter, cheese, eggs and oatmeal were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1925, meat was 8½ per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 5 per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 1½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the September quarter, 1926, there was a decrease of 3 per cent. in the general level of wholesale prices, which is now 33½ per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 54 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 22 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings to be erected in the Metropolis during the nine months ended 30th September, 1926, numbered 8,128, as compared with 8,195 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1925. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,065 new buildings), Randwick (with 1,031), and Waverley (with 684).

Country Municipalities.—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1926, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 5,945 new buildings, of the value of £3,388,807 as compared with 5,470 of a value of £3,190,413 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1925.

Meteorology.—The rains were light over the greater part of New South Wales during July. Some parts of the Central and Southern inland areas received more rain than desired, and Southern inland rivers were high.

The monthly total was above normal in coastal areas between Newcastle and Dorrigo, and in the vicinity of Wollongong, also in parts of the Tablelands, Slopes, and Riverina. August rains were somewhat above normal in south-western and southern inland areas, but below normal elsewhere; seasonal prospects, however, continued good. The heaviest coastal falls occurred about the 22nd August, when several places to the north received between 1 and 2 inches.

The highest temperature recorded during August was 86 degrees at Casino on the 30th, and the lowest, 15 degrees, at Kosciusko, on the 23rd August. There was a shortage of rain during most of September. Between the 25th and 30th general rains occurred and prospects became bright for a good season in regard to the wheat and pastoral industries. Frostes were experienced on a number of occasions and snow fell over

the extreme southern tablelands on the 5th September. The highest temperature of the month was 92 degrees at Wilcannia on the 21st, and the lowest, 11 degrees at Kosciusko on the 6th. At Sydney the highest temperature was 84.9 degrees on 21st, and lowest, 44.1 degrees, on 7th September.

Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1926.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included bootmakers, shipbuilding trades, saddlers, wool and basil workers, tanners, printers, and bakers. Employment was good for bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, moulders, boilermakers, electrical workers, woodworkers, coachbuilders, tinsmiths, metalworkers, and stovemakers, and there was a scarcity of textile workers and of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the September quarter 11,366 men and 1,192 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment, 8,182 men and 2,109 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 7,876 men and 1,436 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 15,296 persons applied for employment, 9,798 persons were sought by employers and 9,199 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the September quarter 23,219 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 114,309 working days. In the previous quarter 130,502 employees were involved, with the loss of 1,138,526 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were increases in wages affected by Federal Awards during the September quarter, 1926.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1926.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1926 ..	...	...	...	1,177,580	1,132,832	2,310,412
Births ...	6,745	6,512	13,257			
Deaths ...	3,326	2,573	5,899			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,419	3,939	7,358
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	41,691	26,461	68,152			
" Departures	44,469	27,901	72,370			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(-) 2,778	(-) 1,440	(-) 4,218			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,568	4,512	9,080			
" Departures ...	4,931	3,578	7,609			
Excess of Arrivals ...	537	934	1,471			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	9,016	6,767	15,783			
" Departures ...	6,237	5,201	11,438			
Excess of Arrivals ...	2,779	1,566	4,345			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	538	1,060	1,598
Population at 30th June, 1926	...	...	...	1,181,537	1,137,831	2,319,368

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

	Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—				
Victoria	48,654	47,556	1,098
Queensland	14,162	20,413	(-) 6,251
South Australia	5,336	4,401	935
Federal Territory
Total, by Land	68,152	72,370	(-) 4,218
By Sea—				
Victoria	3,085	2,557	528
Queensland	2,594	2,910	(-) 316
South Australia	707	510	197
Western Australia	675	532	143
Tasmania	2,007	1,105	902
Northern Territory	12	60	(-) 48
Adjustment Interstate Departures	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom	5,211	2,931	2,280
Canada	389	758	(-) 369
South Africa	214	212	2
Fiji	363	430	(-) 67
Hong Kong	821	669	152
India and Ceylon	268	174	94
New Zealand	6,490	4,108	2,382
Other British Possessions	547	708	(-) 161
China (see Hong Kong)				
Japan	74	90	(-) 16
South Sea Islands	40	86	(-) 46
United States of America	354	407	(-) 53
Other Foreign Countries	1,012	865	147
Total, by Sea	24,863	19,047	5,816
Total Migration	93,015	91,417	1,598

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 2,016 males and 1,753 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 306 Dreadnought Lads, 23 Wembley Scholarship Lads, and 10 Farm Workers.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1915-26.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27.96	10.37	9.59	68.1
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.49	8.62	67.8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
Jan.-Sept., 1926	...	39,985	16,703	14,032	22.99	9.60	8.07	56.3
,, 1925	...	41,035	15,657	13,595	24.01	9.16	7.95	56.6

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aboriginals of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.		Males.	Females.	Total.
30th June, 1923	...	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	...	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	...	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	...	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	...	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	...	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	...	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March, 1925	...	1,155,890	1,110,548	2,266,438
30th June, 1925	...	1,158,716	1,114,353	2,273,069
30th September, 1925	...	1,165,147	1,120,497	2,285,644
31st December, 1925	...	1,172,470	1,127,611	2,300,081
31st March, 1926	...	1,177,580	1,132,832	2,310,412
30th June, 1926	...	1,181,537	1,137,831	2,319,368

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1915-25.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1915-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1.01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0.67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2.65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,050	24,920	3.12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5.52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3.65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2.86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	20,300	3.16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2.67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3.13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2.70	1,024,240

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1915-26.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26.78	10.51	12.92	72.6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26.71	10.45	11.54	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,999	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,666	25.26	10.65	13.11	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.51	11.09	63.1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.47	8.95	10.22	57.9
1923	21,990	9,399	1,404	9,734	22.70	9.69	10.05	63.9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22.18	9.29	9.95	57.2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21.51	9.32	9.65	57.0
Jan.-Sept., 1926	16,011	7,654	951	7,462	20.54	9.82	9.57	59.4
" " 1925	16,456	7,255	997	7,141	21.42	9.44	9.30	60.6

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1926.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1926.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1926.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,421	6,111	Epidemic Diseases	130	133
Deaths	2,636	2,760	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	119	133
Illegitimate Births	420	438	Cancer	268	274
Deaths under 1 year ...	325	360	Diseases of the Heart	443	414
" 1-4 years ...	119	104	Pulmonary Diseases	295	420
" 5 years and over ...	2,192	2,296	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	28	42
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease	137	170
Births	20.87	23.52	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	209	207
Deaths	10.14	10.62	Senility	81	101
Illegitimate Births ...	1.44	1.69	Accident	125	98
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	60.0	58.9			

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Nine Months, January to September, 1925 and 1926.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1926.			1925.		1926.			1925.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	8	8	16	21	28	27	55	54
Measles	14	11	25	4	26	21	47	41
Scarlet Fever	14	13	27	10	17	17	34	21
Whooping-cough	21	25	46	106	43	45	88	264
Diphtheria	30	28	58	51	62	47	109	98
Influenza	64	72	136	44	162	131	293	120
Plague
Erysipelas	6	9	15	12	16	15	31	22
Infantile Paralysis	4	2	6	...	7	4	11	1
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	7	2	9	6	11	5	16	18		
Other Epidemic Diseases	15	17	32	26	40	52	92	62
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	198	154	352	291	524	357	881	769		
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	15	12	27	23	24	19	43	31	
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	19	22	41	38	26	29	55	60	
Other Infectious Diseases	...	29	20	49	39	66	37	103	96	
Cancer	394	424	818	887	877	741	1,618	1,598
Diabetes	44	63	107	103	77	133	210	203
Alcoholism	9	5	14	14	24	7	31	35
Other General Diseases	101	120	221	238	211	230	441	444
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	50	34	84	49	86	56	142	95
Cerebral Haemorrhage	186	203	389	302	398	370	768	632
Convulsions of Infants	12	8	20	12	31	20	51	41
Other Diseases of Nervous System	166	149	315	318	350	269	619	600		
Diseases of the Heart	590	591	1,181	1,106	1,345	1,128	2,473	2,275
Other Diseases Circulatory System	98	59	157	241	208	121	329	328	357	
Bronchitis	73	58	131	151	188	140	328	
Pneumonia	362	276	638	579	701	518	1,219	1,180
Other Diseases Respiratory System	39	42	81	94	117	81	198	221		
Diseases of the Stomach	...	40	34	74	45	85	56	141	92	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	156	130	286	249	410	327	737	510	
Appendicitis	42	26	68	58	85	57	142	128
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	...	43	37	80	81	89	65	154	169	
Cirrhosis of the Liver	...	34	18	52	32	66	25	91	68	
Peritonitis	...	10	12	22	19	21	26	47	29	
Other Diseases of Digestive System	39	62	101	90	83	125	208	162		
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	213	192	405	427	493	357	820	825		
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	...	88	44	132	121	193	76	269	260	
Puerperal Septicæmia	22	22	28	...	51	51	72	
Other Puerperal Diseases	88	88	89	...	164	164	174	
Developmental Diseases of Infants—										
Prematurity	158	129	287	268	388	292	680	651
Other Developmental Diseases	133	95	228	236	321	247	568	604
Senility	110	122	232	232	493	347	840	783
Violence—										
Suicide	66	29	95	77	174	44	218	194
Accident	277	91	368	320	714	209	923	807
All other Causes	65	54	119	127	240	125	365	344
Total	4,042	3,612	7,654	7,255	9,490	7,213	16,703	15,657

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	£	£	£	£	£	£
	*	27,438,475	26,641,818	*	20,405,113	15,478,736
United Kingdom ...	24,639,057	.....	.....	13,399,065	.....	.....
Canada ...	2,134,156	1,337,106	1,552,736	143,709	270,308	380,482
Fiji ...	46,373	22,279	31,609	355,402	404,757	512,785
Hong Kong ...	902	1,334	630	273,454	232,094	298,376
India and Ceylon ...	2,663,712	3,561,804	3,391,986	271,424	284,561	320,566
Irish Free State ...	.....	7,409	1,717	*	357,893	132
Malaya (British) ...	185,146	168,829	370,977	372,727	366,414	504,018
New Zealand ...	1,138,980	934,087	1,320,388	3,045,200	3,320,377	2,873,009
Union of South Africa ...	654,629	566,922	583,730	164,372	331,935	240,127
Other Oversea British...	1,299,981	1,115,015	1,360,925	970,098	1,197,245	1,120,715
Total, British ...	32,753,996	35,153,260	35,256,516	18,995,451	27,170,697	21,728,946
Belgium ...	363,130	325,832	324,298	2,456,088	2,409,444	2,545,447
China ...	462,744	366,981	339,466	275,368	127,612	151,663
France ...	1,610,489	1,601,030	1,578,118	7,061,267	8,428,073	8,889,315
Germany ...	519,950	852,214	1,107,956	1,869,989	3,816,442	2,992,452
Italy ...	468,253	522,092	549,941	1,392,948	3,104,812	1,762,287
Japan (including Formosa) ...	1,771,001	2,075,852	2,028,579	4,754,202	7,124,862	4,950,130
Netherlands East Indies ...	1,902,761	2,499,635	2,746,307	480,825	488,254	677,232
New Caledonia ...	43,630	65,649	68,966	194,232	218,255	214,580
Philippine Islands ...	54,084	98,331	139,721	334,410	321,089	340,497
Sweden ...	751,011	716,509	778,941	80,996	30,4740	43,251
Switzerland ...	918,685	984,525	897,801	30,554	2,564	2,369
United States of America ...	15,114,459	19,508,384	16,413,409	3,293,153	4,668,308	7,748,605
Other Foreign ...	1,490,847	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,927,663	2,392,053	1,961,881
Total, Foreign ...	25,471,044	31,168,487	28,749,479	24,151,695	33,406,508	32,279,799
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	58,225,040	66,321,747	64,005,995	43,147,146	60,577,205	54,008,745

* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
July ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,852,495	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,931
August ...	4,908,473	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,322,324	1,915,270	2,754,067	4,550,074	4,455,214
September ...	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,341,513	3,131,460	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,165
	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,516,332	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,100,310
October ...	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,861,825	.....	4,541,338	5,635,784	5,148,101	.....
November ...	5,572,960	4,614,596	6,391,134	.....	4,587,888	6,288,366	5,482,324	.....
December ...	4,252,027	5,360,997	6,208,020	.....	4,975,983	7,477,256	5,180,022	.....
	14,904,824	15,167,031	17,460,979	.....	14,105,209	10,401,106	15,810,447	.....
January ...	5,546,312	5,122,781	5,403,032	.....	3,490,879	6,205,024	4,718,789	.....
February ...	4,880,672	5,747,388	4,855,832	.....	5,179,413	7,069,374	5,121,936	.....
March ...	4,493,668	9,225,197	6,207,322	.....	6,191,658	6,898,967	4,355,260	.....
	14,920,652	20,095,366	16,466,186	.....	14,861,950	20,173,265	14,195,985	.....
April ...	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,903,231	.....	2,892,260	4,427,802	2,952,365	.....
May ...	5,313,205	4,653,396	5,454,297	.....	1,932,392	4,217,440	5,510,615	.....
June ...	4,585,074	5,052,506	4,839,849	.....	2,570,796	2,990,768	4,319,526	.....
	14,319,616	15,726,380	15,197,377	.....	7,395,448	11,636,010	12,782,506	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and during the September Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	141,320	50,341	148,909	54,337	25,318	7,871	44,926	14,900
Apparel and Attire ...	...	1,002,376	...	789,426	...	204,322	...	180,081
Socks and Stockings ...	...	648,090	...	665,693	...	171,966	...	200,120
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	316,493	128,704	448,966	234,191	37,582	13,599	45,958	20,688
Corn and Flour ...	1,394,486	833,379	961,286	481,664	426,440	140,868	211,275	120,785
Woolpacks ...	130,527	370,497	119,073	386,902	72,702	227,565	102,760	344,675
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	148,173	...	153,633	...	42,761	...	76,315
Blankets, Blanketing and Flannels ...	...	57,568	...	36,913	...	5,395	...	5,122
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	530,575	...	593,888	...	137,551	...	164,447
Boots and Shoes ...	...	174,952	...	178,298	...	40,096	...	61,486
Brushware ...	...	162,274	...	258,820	...	53,194	...	73,919
Clocks and Watches ...	...	308,827	...	352,206	...	73,742	...	100,601
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	4,588,619	163,041	4,996,993	192,497	959,249	37,277	1,715,968	68,743
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	283,420	22,610	412,327	28,834	77,437	5,900	88,305	6,958
Copper Pipes, &c. ... cwt.	2,206	11,490	6,160	26,496	692	2,701	2,507	15,951
Copra ...	588,921	705,196	646,539	286,134	140,700	190,415	168,802	211,482
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	258,921	...	331,981	...	65,658	...	80,015
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	1,528,353	67,455	1,971,424	77,011	356,440	14,564	693,546	24,461
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	222,745	...	229,832	...	50,896	...	76,547
Dyes ...	...	47,186	...	42,056	...	8,396	...	17,948
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	175,704	...	148,202	...	36,284	...	28,836
Fancy Goods ...	...	383,525	...	415,675	...	121,420	...	172,117
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	8,755,366	424,509	9,362,437	472,853	613,488	32,710	1,239,937	62,218
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	597,987	...	559,862	...	122,835	...	148,439
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	552,012	...	505,291	...	99,672	...	137,193
Furniture ...	...	88,969	...	97,927	...	19,891	...	27,007
Glass and Glassware ...	...	473,111	...	507,263	...	101,461	...	147,684
Gloves ...	...	212,318	...	195,831	...	48,000	...	75,661
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... oz.	1,281,452	5,515,301	63,041	267,179	111,385	47,749	12,325	41,934
Grain and Pulses—								
Maize ...	...	256	216	553,858	202,269	...	...	117,746
Oats ...	...	293	185	82,294	39,387	425	335	9,719
Rice ...	...	177,715	115,247	215,621	137,134	5,155	5,104	8,501
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	84,206	126,174	83,708	177,830	23,437	59,505	10,601	28,601
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	241,882	...	291,069	...	79,636	...	94,064
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	405,659	296,121	306,747	239,377	68,695	49,103	75,940	63,355
Structural Girders, &c. ...	270,944	134,993	387,217	196,480	63,353	28,193	33,175	13,646
Pig ...	73,296	20,850	31,820	7,267	1,229	409	210	134
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	411,039	500,926	360,191	101,695	122,813	149,427	118,229	138,277
Other ...	830,234	920,737	866,537	826,418	142,672	151,877	108,612	119,362
Jewellery and Precious Stones ...	...	429,515	...	455,142	...	98,777	...	145,814
Kapok ... lb.	3,546,897	185,094	3,699,010	225,838	1,026,404	59,842	878,111	55,660
Kinematograph Films ...	...	173,480	...	231,813	...	37,973	...	42,939
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	211,313	...	207,569	...	46,412	...	47,961
Leather ...	...	126,982	...	142,148	...	36,974	...	41,460
Linseed ... ctnl.	293,846	313,678	408,037	390,524	91,766	102,729	81,681	70,997
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ...	...	205,115	...	240,129	...	76,432	...	43,255
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 2wt.	83,200	637,054	130,238	831,721	10,085	88,358	51,395	267,150
Other ...	2,494,908	...	2,317,740	...	533,360	...	597,531	
Engines ...	...	491,439	...	530,254	...	114,973	...	162,816
Mining ...	...	24,538	...	50,421	...	9,313	...	25,092
Motive-power ...	...	118,135	...	99,214	...	34,402	...	20,276
Sewing ...	...	191,329	...	214,752	...	48,587	...	66,018
Other ...	...	1,747,083	...	2,252,950	...	457,153	...	615,025
Matches and Vistas, gross boxes	430,131	81,241	703,170	98,872	131,418	26,004	129,841	20,651
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	130,834	...	152,427	...	22,454	...	49,657

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and during the September Quarters, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	557,692	...	602,718	...	108,139	...	141,517
Wire ...	...	134,587	...	130,587	...	25,901	...	40,311
Wire-netting ...	...	3,204	...	7,609	...	1,117	...	3,891
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,488,146	...	1,494,978	...	354,955	...	312,555
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	...	No. 6,859	414,632	6,419	397,524	1,536	95,839	1,752
Parts ...	...	...	63,600	...	58,712	...	16,818	...
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ...	gal. 31,407,627	£ 784,707	41,504,759	£ 1,992,294	10,674,707	£ 520,491	10,519,266	£ 444,600
Kerosene ...	6,777,227	260,472	7,754,647	282,850	1,740,039	66,983	1,624,806	70,117
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	3,837,750	347,632	4,753,379	377,089	1,263,997	109,292	1,461,921	121,671
Residual ...	216,072	6,883	36,945	2,190	26,699	794	16	3
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	3,652	11,078	4,679	16,601	854	2,815	1,140
Paper—Printing ...	...	...	1,201,330	...	1,160,100	...	191,229	...
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	219,812	...	241,324	...	55,244	...	74,602
Wrapping ...	...	188,769	...	166,566	...	58,219	...	44,016
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	343,747	...	340,691	...	74,337	...	121,280
Cotton ...	...	3,843,989	...	3,795,595	...	1,176,239	...	1,266,394
Linen ...	...	155,352	...	172,337	...	52,188	...	44,667
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	403,920	...	414,678	...	113,435	...	109,806
Silk, &c. ...	2,150,929	...	2,234,410	...	705,132	...	989,016	...
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	131,660	...	109,895	...	7,965	...	30,000	...
Woollens ...	1,195,242	...	884,907	...	224,711	...	179,809	...
Other ...	669,422	...	687,378	...	100,385	...	137,543	...
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	1,088,631	...	1,659,047	...	236,089	...	330,455
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	459,967	...	374,633	...	91,950	...	96,891
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	3,126	638	10,997	1,943	37	3	518	62
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	462,559	...	64,426	...	34,146	...	...
Silver ...	...	31,587	...	44,100	...	2,944	...	2,143
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ...	gal. 28,535	50,631	27,276	44,552	4,793	7,036	6,270	8,930
Gin ...	145,718	93,496	132,889	83,882	31,112	21,177	26,709	21,082
Rum ...	46,066	45,468	20,112	16,469	4,025	3,136	8,835	6,649
Whisky ...	701,509	820,313	826,855	970,842	156,948	181,752	115,377	145,927
Other ...	21,011	16,977	28,067	21,574	3,687	3,153	7,767	6,913
Stationery ...	...	207,664	...	335,781	...	52,901	...	74,860
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	60,068	64,243	6,029	8,284	194	187	71,358	46,388
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	436,130	...	558,344	...	120,695	...	144,772
Tea ...	lb. 25,14,906	2,140,583	25,24,788	2,086,953	6,022,022	491,767	7,536,356	632,179
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	15,200,439	207,493	22,467,61	282,713	2,966,932	41,207	3,280,887	32,894
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	2,697,450	27,385	3,419,321	26,778	722,709	5,657	685,471	6,438
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	135,286,640	1,489,426	171,019,472	1,789,190	34,947,455	382,020	35,600,512	564,384
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	2,509,505	299,514	466,705	66,347	111,983	11,945	444,328	48,375
Unmanufactured ...	10,547,654	1,203,282	16,564,560	1,793,135	4,155,263	512,320	3,561,806	345,612
Cigars ...	35,208	32,003	47,145	47,395	6,982	5,107	14,592	8,296
Cigarettes ...	98,890	70,504	184,921	102,545	28,870	16,599	42,481	23,262
Tools of Trade ...	...	433,972	...	454,353	...	107,910	...	127,499
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	389,281	...	336,183	...	80,254	...	141,538
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	566,649	...	555,214	...	95,447	...	127,288
Motor-car Bodies ...	No. 5,102	407,825	5,123	545,026	1,063	107,790	893	98,884
Chassis ...	26,272	3,654,230	31,593	3,769,530	6,121	803,916	6,234	749,974
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	584,385	...	474,450	...	104,296	...	173,005
Wines—Sparkling gal.	11,598	29,951	10,616	28,647	1,853	5,777	2,670	5,011
Still ...	22,151	15,874	26,034	17,550	4,282	2,701	5,287	4,232
Yarns ...	...	698,969	...	586,730	...	128,713	...	183,668
All other Articles ...	...	10,458,404	...	11,763,161	...	2,459,783	...	3,164,287
Total ...	...	£ 66,321,747	...	£ 64,005,995	...	£ 14,622,003	...	£ 17,516,333

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and during the September Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	116,369	£ 32,403	101,774	£ 26,359	23,886	£ 6,345	36,751	£ 8,875
Animals, Living—								
Horses No.	645	67,471	826	51,790	178	11,167	75	6,008
Other ... ...	...	28,225	...	24,242	...	7,727	...	10,080
Apparel and Attire ...	...	97,380	...	101,933	...	20,650	...	20,948
Biscuits lb.	2,510,477	69,226	2,526,313	85,697	632,782	20,455	606,285	21,687
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ...	...	21,993	...	35,794	...	7,731	...	3,809
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	53,638	...	63,548	...	15,146	...	16,982
Boots and Shoes ... ...	...	15,994	...	13,715	...	3,129	...	3,756
Butter lb.	44,243,504	2,935,658	26,334,624	1,895,642	1,983,127	154,385	2,643,862	192,298
Cheese "	773,924	26,039	126,740	6,805	23,264	1,339	16,850	1,195
Coal ton	974,704	1,073,554	792,144	879,581	235,912	258,355	284,276	326,453
Coke "	34,73	64,305	34,343	60,904	7,99	13,124	12,139	21,324
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	2,782	2,610	2,558	2,250	2,98	1,720	4,047	4,208
Other	565	1,430	21	470	...	...	368	594
Confectionery lb.	537,568	52,280	99,626	92,544	237,99	22,665	196,249	20,394
Copper cwt.	65,888	220,004	56,978	191,376	21,516	77,889	5,750	19,388
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	55,292	...	46,542	...	11,185	...	12,703
Eggs doz.	627,673	49,059	802,421	63,833	366,552	28,121	730,398	60,850
Fertilizers—								
Ammonium—Sulphate cwt.	94,186	63,569	123,866	78,515	46,108	28,429	26,907	17,648
Bonduet and Superphosphates "	13,577	5,921	4,953	2,189	1,319	516	7,651	5,230
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	196,878	5,230	129,175	2,706	27,644	654	82,534	2,227
Raisins "	236,794	6,068	36,518	973	11,072	299	2,016	83
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples entl.	12,930	16,094	8,915	12,454	1,303	1,951	1,190	1,807
Citrus "	42,445	57,073	93,851	103,965	49,920	58,370	26,816	31,044
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... ...	...	...	60,909	...	93,321	...	47,000	...
Furniture ... ...	...	17,418	...	14,381	...	3,214	...	783
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	5,323	21,475	7,566	17,163	1,215	3,451	3,242	3,203
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	823	3,620	24,327	102,893	279	1,100	64,442	250,943
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize entl.	38,027	15,021	23,933	11,506	9,368	4,758	158	106
Oats "	1,524	945	3,487	1,757	468	250	315	203
Wheat "	19,995,330	11,131,082	6,443,021	3,523,022	770,149	430,173	640	401
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... "	404,625	156,631	139,885	66,644	40,778	17,589	24,645	13,212
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	2,626,474	1,924,422	3,316,339	2,288,724	823,975	574,482	342,252	261,109
Hair lb.	62,224	5,930	341,291	14,170	16,389	1,764	65,093	3,342
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ...	...	18,782	...	20,003	...	5,949	...	6,217
Hay and Chaff cwt.	4,951	2,037	4,654	1,977	1,445	545	454	220
Iron and Steel "	128,787	82,757	105,058	64,550	29,980	18,031	32,939	18,536
Jams and Jellies lb.	406,532	12,730	341,363	10,628	76,542	2,282	65,089	2,017
Jewellery ... ... ...	...	4,047	...	14,934	...	752	...	688
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... ...	...	6,712	...	36,174	...	167	...	40,491
Lard lb.	476,939	14,960	745,465	20,446	251,099	6,654	36,612	1,423
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "	1,857,535	3,280,026	1,233,485	2,188,820	268,076	556,076	363,444	592,424
Sheet and Piping ... "	6,910	13,677	2,880	6,534	955	1,601	1,659	3,164
Leather ... ... ...	...	388,656	...	441,576	...	99,112	...	106,281
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ...	...	16,366	...	18,105	...	4,926	...	3,640

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and during the September Quarters, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ...	lb. 581,735	£ 42,294	lb. 521,111	£ 46,622	lb. 138,014	£ 11,850	lb. 291,630	£ 17,934
Mutton ...	{ car. 163,537	{ 10,759,360	{ 210,784	{ 4,947,255	{ 78,866	{ 1,870,126	{ 27,988	{ 1,321,635
Mutton ...	{ lb. 8,517,203	{ 17,527,873	{ 347,441	{ 447,974	{ 60,987	{ 3,245,688	{ 91,712	{ 132,590
Lamb ...	{ car. 245,560	{ 7,814,107	{ 295,931	{ 418,568	{ 35,799	{ 1,213,902	{ 47,953	{ 6,820,313
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 3,288,284	299,991	3,510,311	340,171	1,635,807	162,722	1,171,612	114,412
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	17,404	...	27,431	...	6,208	...	11,525
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 3,937,692	112,975	3,786,003	128,499	914,488	28,685	1,573,017	56,545
Medicines ...	...	57,029	...	106,708	...	27,314	...	31,599
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ...	...	365,954	...	402,374	...	160,266	...	110,540
Milk and Cream ...	...	21,479	...	19,092	...	7,355	...	4,164
Oils—Coconut ...	gal. 58,231	13,220	35,484	7,703	...	...	10,750	2,250
Eucalyptus ...	" 14,690	11,186	11,454	8,222	5,292	3,376	1,771	1,329
Onions ...	cwt. 28,737	18,104	11,253	10,983	2,902	2,878	3,162	2,564
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) ,	1,026	2,498	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ,	10,472	9,529	32,040	31,780	4,667	5,129	14,768	15,132
Other ...	...	11,138	...	9,541	...	916	...	7,293
Paints and Colours ...	...	50,812	...	52,018	...	15,848	...	13,335
Potatoes ...	cwt. 21,145	10,789	16,978	14,568	4,115	3,117	3,098	2,397
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	32,185	...	32,007	...	9,875	...	17,737
Sausage Casings ...	...	305,185	...	336,656	...	69,826	...	54,689
Seeds ...	...	23,597	...	29,282	...	6,627	...	4,129
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and	oz. 98,752	13,366	100,060	13,320	53,705	7,299	33,324	4,141
Matte.								
Skins and Hides—Cattle	No. 668,786	629,830	468,165	462,326	171,808	178,231	74,907	77,555
Kangaroo ...	lb. 942,550	150,443	856,261	133,031	202,039	29,447	191,018	30,479
Opossum ...	" 53,964	63,536	112,375	165,408	51,417	68,716	288,745	420,291
Rabbit and Hare ...	" 10,851,764	2,112,674	11,004,446	2,231,637	4,910,102	1,173,429	4,429,567	1,122,102
Sheep, with Wool { No. 1,709,325	{ lb. 1,125,568	{ 2,539,025	{ 1,067,533	{ 483,531	{ 238,261	{ 571,219	{ 275,807	
Sheep, without Wool { No. 2,2491	{ lb. 14,762,856	{ 2,280	{ 21,721	{ 300	{ 5,491,903	{ 2,123	{ 456	
Sheep, without Wool { lb. 48,378	{ 198,783	{ 7,457	{ 3,209	{ 92	{ 11,548	{ 11,548	{ 11,548	
Other ...	...	60,914	...	101,543	...	67,744	...	47,493
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb. 330,453	24,591	170,046	15,555	18,067	1,786	80,486	4,510
Other ...	" 1,634,429	23,663	1,866,520	29,723	383,977	7,750	572,089	8,015
Specie—Gold ...	...	93,485	...	3,102,098	...	3,400	...	6,505,510
Silver ...	...	13,733	...	45,998	...	17,200	...	8,700
Stationery and Paper ...	...	60,422	...	74,962	...	17,448	...	15,538
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	50,165	71,721	266,614	342,208	116,011	150,221	9,541	11,904
Tallow, unrefined ...	" 301,495	611,622	307,330	588,791	74,393	146,356	78,609	145,230
Timber—								
Dressed—Other	super. ft. 487,931	9,929	533,423	12,507	129,723	3,048	106,245	2,653
Logs, not sawn and spars ,	4,738,179	81,847	8,941,134	129,107	2,808,299	40,385	1,907,491	29,578
Undressed—Other ...	" 33,174,927	551,357	15,286,440	277,997	3,829,391	70,739	2,810,569	52,917
Tin Ingots ...	cwt. 30,974	386,236	31,699	430,934	9,324	120,812	10,851	155,702
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb. 874,134	160,922	894,238	167,210	213,635	39,399	257,374	47,068
Cigarettes ...	" 38,974	19,997	38,820	21,421	10,151	5,500	10,550	5,630
Wines—Sparkling ...	gal. 2,378	4,973	2,098	4,338	529	1,115	342	737
Still (bottled) ...	" 46,180	34,151	58,136	37,802	11,134	7,208	8,963	6,549
" (bulk) ...	" 45,600	12,945	108,945	33,460	23,235	6,353	26,977	8,307
Wood Manufactures ...	...	43,862	...	101,665	...	14,207	...	10,328
Wool—Greasy ...	{ bale 644,040	{ 23,566,725	{ 997,877	{ 23,242,021	{ 187,608	{ 115,372	{ 2,759,167	
{ lb. (net) 209,334,275	{ 313,149,074	{ 313,149,074	{ 59,861,671	{ 37,966,155	{ 4,249,135	{ 2,418,189	{ 620,640	
Scoured and Washed { bale 64,470	{ 2,399,446	{ 21,439,980	{ 19,779	{ 4,601,610	{ 522,561	{ 5,572,876	{ 134,685	
Wool Tops ...	{ bale 6,981	{ 991,452	{ 8,209	{ 846,120	{ 270,674	{ 698,474	{ 786,640	
All other Articles ...	...	1,967,261	...	2,724,137	...	168,410	...	16,100,310
Total ...	...	£ 60,577,205	...	54,908,745	...	11,219,797	...	16,100,310

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1926.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*			Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	152	834	289	960	50,412	...	8
Ale, Beer, and Stout	"	558	...	180	4,195	...	10	
Bacon and Ham	"	35	...	569	41,763	...	1,108	
Boots, Shoes, &c.	"	436	...	527	68,922	...	26	
Bullion	"	1 ^g	8	1,450	...	...	...
Butter	"	1	...	35	4,586	...	3,624	
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights	"	29	...	120	6,347	...	183	
Cement	"	446	29	1,753	...	8,770	305	
Chaff	"	...	...	1,281	...	8,866	...	
Cheese	"	265	...	81	5,311	...	723	
Coal	"	...	...	...	...	280,053	...	
" (bunker)	"	920	...	...	...	119,942	...	
Confectionery	"	2	271	2,813	185,113	...	83	
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	"	311	...	383	21,805	...	1	
Drapery	"	14	17,387	2,090	466,144	...	238	
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	"	1,012	2,430	257	570	70,331	275	8
Earthenware	"	1,946	...	230	5,195	...	8	
Eggs (in shell)	"	...	...	59	1,578	...	680	
Fish, fresh and frozen	"	184	...	6	156	677	475	
Oysters	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
Flour	"	745	...	12,329	17	...	...
Furniture	"	370	...	70	2,027	...	24	
Glass and Glassware	"	912	4,964	9	667	6,623	3	235
Grain—Maize	"	4,569	...	461	...	4,982	584	...
Oats	"	322	...	1,887	...	19,459	...	
Wheat	"	3	4,144	...	50,933	...	...
Hardware	"	6,661	4,966	1,074	1,070	98,812	404	121
Hay	"	84	...	36	...	286	1,469	...
Hides and Skins	"	16	605	84	1,519	92,044	...	1,934
Iron—Galvanized	"	5,864	...	59	...	1,542	1	...
Pig	"	10	...	...	...	170	...	
Jams and Jellies	"	26	...	1,038	39,938	...	5	
Leatherware	"	211	...	519	102,631	...	38	
Machines and Machinery	"	1,378	11,094	469	1,508	139,680	120	148
Matches & Match-making Materials	"	1,450	...	339	22,411	...	1	
Milk and Cream, preserved	"	8	...	1,875	112,921	...	492	
Molasses and Syrup	"	1,868	2	2,290	29	9,817	1,453	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	87	1,572	157	615	46,527	...	94
Onions	"	2,148	...	542	...	9,778	4	...
Potatoes	"	8,392	...	11,089	...	163,658	25	...
Saddlery	"	7	31	...	6	840	...	
Soap	"	3	84	44	252	13,780	...	794
Specie	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	73	...	130	25,157	...	...
Gin	"	522	...	13	1,914	...	...
Rum	"	65	...	580	91,040	...	...
Whisky	"	1,137	...	168	16,958	...	...
Sugar	"	3,598	...	43,770	...	1,092,319	9,839	...
Tea	"	9,215	...	118	7,622	...	10	
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	"	4,990	...	259	93,801	...	1	
Vegetables, fresh	"	29	60	1,286	446	15,802	448	...
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	100	...	62	1,475	...	2	
Wines	"	100	...	2,369	99,415	...	18	
Woodenware	"	14	1,388	751	16,015	...	29	
Woollens	"	583	...	648	143,084	...	...
All other Articles	"	90,626	150,503	45,360	52,628	2,545,445	53,187	18,451
Total	tons	129,134	218,838	117,087	76,920	+	468,977	28,897
Animals—Horses	No.	25	38	3,220	65			
Horned Cattle	"	8	4	120	610			
Calves	"	...	...	...	369			
Sheep	"	987	231	1,236	...			
Pigs	"	1	...	3,420	7,790			
Bananas	cases	1,501	2,009	1,812	10,402			
Fruit, fresh	"	246	440,429	191,312	48,057			
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	40,160	1,939	13,909			
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	38,541,977	4,102,311	81,490	12,777,055				
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	111	7,256	163,441	3,030			
Bags	"	8	...	...	77			

* The total value of all OVERSEAS IMPORTS at Sydney, during September quarter, 1926, was £17,109,351. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during September quarter, 1926, was £6,495,621. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total imports shown in Memoranda (page 6).

No. 13.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales
during the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.	Value.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	doz. 5,460,674	£ 777,526
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals. 24,519,876	2,622,583
Apparel and Attire—		
Clothing—Slop ....	...	2,439,722
" Tailoring ....	...	1,730,338
" Other (including Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing) ....	...	1,722,293
Dressmaking and Millinery ....	...	1,167,015
Other Knitted Garments	No. 2,176,313	503,259
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs 514,295	886,131
Bacon and Ham	lb. 19,764,983	961,623
Biscuits	" 43,564,093	1,377,629
Blankets and Flannel ....	...	239,678
Boots and Shoes	pairs 3,719,110	2,169,937
Bricks—Building	No. 384,226,326	1,363,308
Brooms and Brushware ....	...	235,496
Butter	lb. 112,504,674	6,953,329
Candles	" 3,609,271	131,576
Chemicals, Drugs, &c. ....	...	2,074,539
Cheese	lb. 7,602,232	256,970
Coke	tons. 1,063,690	1,500,453
Confectionery ....	...	2,437,771
Electric Light and Power	units. 610,657,967	3,571,579
Flour	tons. 395,409	5,092,277
Furniture (including Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo) ....	...	2,119,273
Gas	1,000 cub. ft. 9,786,898	1,879,917
Gelatine	cwt. 16,575	122,251
Hats and Caps	No. 2,400,516	737,694
Ice	tons. 179,820	345,799
Iron and Steel	" 320,693	.....
Jams and Preserves	lb. 35,211,387	904,114
Leather	" 19,276,236	1,385,034
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	cwt. 378,556	152,274
Margarine	lb. 12,049,076	392,927
Meat—Preserved in Tins	" 5,143,645	173,078
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—		
Agricultural Implements ....	...	370,530
Brass and Copper ....	...	1,956,276
Engineering ....	...	3,964,671
Ironworks and Foundries ....	...	10,595,439
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction ....	...	12,098,116
Wirework (including Nails) ....	...	2,941,080
Musical Instruments ....	...	641,850
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ....	...	1,585,031
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c. ....	...	1,650,764
Pickles and Sauces	pints. 8,513,818	421,682
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers ....	...	5,380,931
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ....	...	1,030,143
Self Raising Flour	lb. 21,662,751	271,384
Soap	cwt. 417,008	1,024,505
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	lb. 5,926,653	105,540
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	cwt. 533,640	748,718
Timber (Native)—		
Softwood	sup. ft. 52,280,488	740,519
Hardwood	" 110,142,923	1,349,649
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—		
Tobacco	lb. 8,980,013	2,851,087
Cigars	" 123,348	134,072
Cigarettes	" 4,620,909	1,674,486
Tweed and Cloth	yards. 1,884,218	775,913
Vehicles—		
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing....	...	1,033,869
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing ....	...	171,619
Coaches & Waggons—Building & Repairing ....	...	526,328
Wool, Scoured	lb. 18,974,759	2,955,565
Other Manufactured Goods ....	...	54,172,713
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done ....	...	£ 159,608,873

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 14.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1925	Steam & motor	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
1926	Steam	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor	86	...	86	303,095	...	303,695
September Quarter, 1926	Sailing	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
	Steam	583	1,499	2,087	1,726,638	422,131	2,148,769
September Quarter, 1925	Motor	33	...	33	110,000	...	110,000
	Sailing	3	26	29	2,209	17,082	19,291
September Quarter, 1925	Steam	595	1,334	1,839	1,501,353	353,365	1,854,718
	Motor	13	...	13	53,012	...	53,012
	Sailing	6	9	15	4,835	5,913	10,798

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 15.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. "Oversea" and "Interstate" shipping only.)

Year ended 30th June	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1925	Steam ...	...	...	3,145	8,981,307
	Motor ...	...	...	24	87,895
1926	Sailing ...	...	...	20	20,659
	Total ...	...	...	3,189	9,089,861
September Quarter, 1926	Steam ...	...	...	2,854	8,306,178
	Motor ...	...	...	73	231,798
September Quarter, 1925	Sailing ...	...	...	22	17,918
	Total ...	...	...	2,949	8,555,894
September Quarter, 1926	Steam ...	...	...	773	2,123,660
	Motor ...	...	...	33	107,888
September Quarter, 1925	Sailing ...	...	...	7	5,353
	Total ...	...	...	813	2,236,901
September Quarter, 1925	Steam ...	...	...	658	1,896,162
	Motor ...	...	...	6	28,897
September Quarter, 1925	Sailing ...	...	...	5	2,772
	Total ...	...	...	679	1,927,831

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1926.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 513, tons 1,563,229; Newcastle—vessels 258, tons 586,607; Port Stephens—vessels 1, tons 1,860; Ballina—vessels 7, tons 1,003; Grafton—vessels 4, tons 2,136; Port Kembla—vessels 26, tons 77,904; Bellambi—vessels 4, tons 4,111. Total—vessels 813, tons 2,236,901.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1926.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea	511,026	30,745	3,530	545,301	382,682	236,805	16,334	635,821
Interstate	210,156	176,241	3,214	389,611	155,920	585,451	28,565	769,936
Total	721,182	206,986	6,744	934,912	538,602	822,256	44,899	1,405,757
April-June—								
Oversea	456,546	31,164	7,301	495,011	232,392	100,727	11,695	344,814
Interstate	214,254	205,430	1,573	421,257	179,751	340,105	17,433	537,289
Total	670,800	236,594	8,874	916,268	412,143	440,832	29,128	882,103
July-September—								
Oversea	478,612	28,342	8,186	515,140	152,756	271,781	24,883	449,420
Interstate	239,335	194,710	3,357	437,402	234,607	854,064	49,416	1,138,087
Total	717,947	223,052	11,543	952,542	387,303	1,125,845	74,299	1,587,507

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 17.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Revenue.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1925.	1926.	
Governmental—			
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	£ 699,231	£ 727,254	£ 28,023
Taxation (by State)	2,100,489	2,126,344	25,855
Land Revenue	493,275	512,232	18,957
Receipts for Services Rendered	281,619	295,000	13,390
Miscellaneous Receipts	224,466	245,314	20,848
Gross Total	3,799,080	3,906,153	107,073
Refunds	38,702	82,582	43,880
Net Total	3,760,378	3,823,571	63,193
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,111,454	4,385,123	273,669
Tramways	934,131	967,155	33,024
Other	309,592	336,010	26,418
Gross Total	5,355,177	5,688,288	333,111
Refunds	63,577	102,971	39,394
Net Total	5,291,600	5,585,317	293,717
Other receipts	19,938	11,609	(—) 8,329
Total £	9,071,916	9,420,497	348,581

No. 18.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Expenditure.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1925.	1926.	
Governmental	£ 2,801,559	£ 3,225,462	£ 423,993
Interest	3,207,305	3,374,785	167,480
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,719,878	4,209,034	480,156
Special Deposits Account	25,520	22,954	(—) 2,566
Other Payments	84,161	40,282	(—) 37,879
Total £	9,838,423	10,878,517	1,040,094

No. 19.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1916–26.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
1916	£ 130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	£ 1,535,364	£ 1,005,291	£ 648,817	£ 8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,910	7,735,480
1925	201,702,327	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686
1926	209,793,012	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1926.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £140,063,404, and in Sydney £69,729,608. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,665,881; in Sydney, £3,661,688; total, £10,327,519. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 66·76; Sydney, 33·24. The average nominal rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·92 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,380,500 at 30th June, 1926.

*Included £16,419,008 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

No. 20.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1921-26.

Classification.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... £	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850
Taxation—State £	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877
Land:—						
Alienation £	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381
Revenue £	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,155	984,756	1,049,038
	£ 2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) £	748,291	621,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654
Miscellaneous Receipts	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250
Industrial Undertakings	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657
Total Governmental ... £	13,528,452	13,812,890	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707
Business Undertakings:—						
Railways and Tramways £	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362
Sydney Harbour Trust	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	148,485	152,694	150,627	199,350	216,752	232,218
Total Business Undertakings £	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867
Grand Total Revenue £	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits £	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,568	2,977,517
Reduction of Public Debt	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Departments—						
Premier	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658
Chief Secretary	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,258,910	1,215,622	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134
Attorney-General and Justice ...	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565
Lands	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,304,431
Labour and Industry	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571
Mines	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904
Agriculture	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884
Endowments and Grants	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886
All other Services	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,485,713
Total, Governmental ... £	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473
Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,409,861	175,704
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106
Total, Business Undertakings £	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648
Grants to Public Works Fund ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ..	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214
Grand Total Expenditure £	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1921-26.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Balance brought forward	£ Dr. 1,804,062	£ Dr. 2,249,558	£ Dr. 3,578,263	£ Dr. 2,774,755	£ Dr. 2,674,365	£ Dr. 3,430,815
Revenue Proper	... 33,991,313	... 35,545,224	... 36,093,099	... 37,276,544	... 38,779,642	... 38,483,164
Advances Repaid	... 40,083	... 92,596	... 52,845	... 75,265	... 42,946	... 56,867
(A) Total Receipts for year	... £ 34,031,396	... £ 35,637,820	... £ 36,145,944	... £ 37,351,809	... £ 38,822,588	... £ 38,540,031
Expenditure Proper	... 33,575,020	... 35,349,715	... 34,200,358	... 36,291,109	... 38,937,603	... 39,187,650
Payments to Sinking Fund	... 2,566	... .....	... .....	... .....	... .....	... .....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c	... 247,745	... 1,010,102	... 594,117	... 408,383	... 77,907	... 62,215
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	... 451,561	... 406,708	... 347,961	... 351,927	... 363,528	... 364,470
Payments in aid	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 34,476,892	£ 36,966,525	£ 35,342,436	£ 37,251,419	£ 39,579,038	£ 39,814,335
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B)	... £ (-) 445,496	... £ (-) 1,328,705	... £ 803,508	... £ 100,390	... £ (-) 756,450	... £ (-) 1,274,304
Accumulated Deficiency	£ 2,249,558	£ 3,578,263	£ 2,774,755	£ 2,674,365	£ 3,430,815	£ 4,705,119

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 22.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation. *	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1916	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0 0	0 0
1918	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 5 6	5 4 4	10 16 8	8 0
1919	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0 0	0 0
1920	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 1	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	1 1	1 1
1921	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	5 7	5 7
1922	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7 14	3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7 9	15 16 5	0 0	0 0
1923	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	9 10 4	3 16 14	1 1	1 1
1924	3 11 9	1 4 9 0	17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10 0	0 3 16 12	8 8	8 8
1925	3 12 4	1 4 9 0	17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 8	18 8	1 10 3	3 3 16 18	0 0	0 0
1926	3 12 0	1 4 10 0	18 2	21 0	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11	8 7 10 8	7 17 4	4 5	4 5

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 23.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.			
1916	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11 4	5 4 11	6 0 0	10 19 6	5 0	5 0
1918	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 2 5	6 9 3	10 19 6	3 8	3 8
1919	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 5 2	6 10 3	11 16 3	3 3	3 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	7 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	11 16 3	3 3	3 3
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	5 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 6 2	9 15 9	14 16 4	4 4	4 4
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 1 8	10 3 8	17 7 5	1 1	1 1
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 9 6	9 15 8	16 5 3	3 3	3 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 1 9	5 19 5	16 17 1	1 1	1 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1 6	8 1 10	1 3 3	17 11 4	4 4	4 4
1926	1 18 0	1 5 11	4 0 11	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	6 11 10	1 1 8	17 6 6	6 6	6 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 20 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 24.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1918	£ 73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	961,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,937
1923	67,556	1,040,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,059,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,200,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	368,497	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
Sept., 1926	64,865	1,167,579	50,988,536	73,410,371	124,398,907	3,485,533	345,430	129,462,314
Sept., 1925	65,510	1,074,121	51,103,408	67,539,460	118,642,868	3,474,300	364,318	123,621,117

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 26. The amount so included on 30th September, 1925, was £8,506,923, and on 30th September, 1926, £9,398,069. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note.—There are 17 Trading Banks in New South Wales with 1,060 offices.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1918	£ 11,058,838	397,547	£ 11,042,479	2,389,946	£ 73,015,430	£ 597,882	£ 2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,796	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,946	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,400,010	3,026,704	111,475,360	915,855	3,449,510	148,954,978
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	123,950,187	984,258	2,939,786	161,761,171
Sept., 1926	14,120,795	30,153	12,133,936	3,090,721	134,660,786	894,764	2,420,703	167,360,859
Sept., 1925	15,635,229	1,317,450	13,755,134	3,038,991	114,984,512	828,939	2,752,398	152,312,653

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Total, year ended 31st December, 1924

£845,854,661

Total, year ended 31st December, 1925

£909,114,483

Month, 1926—January	£73,526,590	Month, 1926—July	£77,622,437
February	£73,264,565	August	£72,553,509
March	£82,193,623	September	£80,378,313
April	£71,316,755	October	£84,910,515
May	£81,214,633	November	£84,435,860
June	£84,724,055		

No. 26.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
1918	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,153,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,886	50 19 8	31 15 11
*30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,569	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5
*30th Sept., 1925	1,394,535	69,012,967	(—)101,159	49 9 9	32 4 2
*31st Dec., 1925	1,407,154	69,916,798	903,831	49 13 9	30 8 4
*31st Mar., 1926	1,428,454	70,472,701	555,903	49 6 8	30 10 7

*Information at end of quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

Note.—The return is exclusive of depositors and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department. The figures for Quarter ended 30th September, 1926, are:—Depositors, No. 69,138; Deposits, £84,155.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,400
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1925 was 26,796.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1925 was 7,472.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females).

No. 28.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ¹ ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,953	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ ₄	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,820,766	23,304,916	4 1 ¹ ₄	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
Sept. Quarter, 1926	5,742	*105,237,668	1,195,777	6,408,843	3 8 ³ ₄	33,635,384
Sept. Quarter, 1925	5,721	*99,623,216	1,200,555	5,992,576	4 0	32,303,812

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 29.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³ ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ³ ₄	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,931	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ ₄	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ ₄	339,411,765
Sept. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	52,310	8,413,236	0 1 ² ₁	84,567,000
Sept. Quarter, 1925	229	*11,131,454	118,849	8,534,005	0 3 ¹ ₄	82,576,987

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1923.	1924.	1925.		1923	1924.	1925.
Registrations—				Licensees (cont.)—			
Cars ...	46,427	62,471	82,175	Omnibus Con- ductors ...	903	1,358	1,472
Lorries ...	7,626	11,970	16,276	Learner's permit	31,381	48,159	49,945
Cycles ...	14,345	18,112	22,536	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penal- ties)—		£	£
Taxi-Cabs ...	416	445	503	Motor Traffic Act	85,874	117,993	199,784
Vans ...	1,090	1,461	1,519	Motor Vehicles			
Omnibuses ...	410	568	582	Taxation Act ..	219,952	300,248	656,519
Licenses—				Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	6,017	6,659	8,268
Driver ...	87,767	119,816	152,607	Total	£ 311,843	424,900	864,571
Cycle Rider ...	20,319	24,969	28,888				

Registrations in force on 30th June, 1926:—Cars, 92,639; Lorries, 19,619; Vans, 1,806; Omnibuses, 534; Taxi-Cabs, 834; Cycles, 24,154. Licenses in force on 30th June, 1926:—Riders—Cycle, 31,101. Drivers—Car, 165,976; Omnibus, 2,126; Taxi-Cab, 1,752; Van, 2,168.

No. 31.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiv- ing Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephones Line Connec- tions.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,166	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,007,026	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	8,901,836	107,497

No. 32.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.		
	1923.	1924.	1925.
Companies or persons owning aircraft	4
Aeroplanes	5
Staff employed—Pilots	5	3
Others	1	3
Flights—Number	927	721
Hours	280	277
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	19,915
Passengers carried	1,456	1,073
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, via Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, via Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

No. 33.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.	No.	Class of License.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.
Coast ...	...	1	Proficiency Certificates*—	No.
Ship ...	...	33	Watchers ...	21
Broadcasting "A" 2, "B" 5 ...	7			£
Broadcast Listeners—			Total Fees received	63,303
Ordinary ...	...	33,719		
Special ...	...	11		
Temporary ...	...	55		
Experimental—			Radio Traffic—	No.
Transmitting and receiving ...	109		Paying messages ...	21,348
Receiving only ...	502		", words ...	319,971
Dealers' Listening ...	...	813	Service messages ...	573
Total Licenses issued ...	35,250		Weather messages ...	5,183

* Particulars of first and second-class certificates issued are not available.

No. 34.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,930	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,928,790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The total area under wheat was 3,656,943 acres, of which 2,853,263 acres were harvested for grain and 444,208 acres cut for hay, and 359,472 acres either failed or were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 35.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,668	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,753	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,90
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,760	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,815,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated production of wheat was 33,815,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 445,690 tons.

No. 36.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 10 5
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 1
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	130	1.96	4 11 2
1923	9.7	23.8	16.9	25.17	1.19	143	1.58	4 10 9
1924	11.3	27.7	18.1	19.62	1.15	223	2.79	4 5 6
1925	16.8	28.7	20.3	29.50	1.52	168	2.45	5 17 3
Av'ge for 10 years	12.4	26.2	17.3	25.42	1.24	163	2.15	4 4 8
1926	11.5	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 11.5 bushels, and of wheat hay, .99 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (34, 35, 36) include Federal Territory.

No. 37.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.*	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,037	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,106
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669

* Figures for all years prior to 1925 are subject to revision.

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 38.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool* (as in the grease).	Butter.		Cheese.		Bacon and Ham.	
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	262,045,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641			
1917	270,525,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156			
1918	281,188,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144			
1919	305,613,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666			
1920	296,641,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598			
1921	240,231,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242			
1922	285,418,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870			
1923	293,571,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866			
1924	271,008,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109			
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796			

* Figures for all years prior to 1925 are subject to revision.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1926.			September Quarter, 1926.			September Quarter, 1925.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 6 1 8	s. d. 6 2 8	s. d. 6 3 3	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 10 5	s. d. 6 9 2	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 2 5	s. d. 6 2
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 14 6 3	£ s. d. 14 15 0	£ s. d. 14 15 0	£ s. d. 15 14 0	£ s. d. 16 5 0	£ s. d. 16 1 0	£ s. d. 14 3 3	£ s. d. 14 10 0	£ s. d. 14 10 0
Bran .. per bus.	d. 17 13	d. 18 33	d. 18 15	d. 17 61	d. 21 39	d. 19 59	d. 15 48	d. 16 26	d. 17 46
Pollard ,	19 53	21 09	21 09	20 67	25 95	24 93	17 29	17 69	18 66
Oats ,	s. d. 5 10 2	s. d. 5 6 7	s. d. 5 6 0	s. d. 5 6 0	s. d. 5 1 3	s. d. 5 0 0	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 4 9 2	s. d. 4 11 5
Maize ,	5 9 3	5 11 9	6 4 0	6 7 3	7 2 9	6 11 2	4 6 2	4 10 5	5 1 3
Hay (Oaten) .. per ton	£ s. d. 9 8 6	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 8 13 9	£ s. d. 7 19 6	£ s. d. 7 8 6	£ s. d. 7 13 6	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 6 7 3
Potatoes (Local) ,	14 5 3	12 8 9	11 12 9	9 15 9	8 7 9	8 1 6	11 17 3	13 3 3	14 5 9
Butter (choicest) .. per lb.	d. 20 8	d. 20 7	d. 20 6	d. 21 0	d. 21 0	d. 20 2	d. 18 7	d. 19 7	d. 19 1
Cheese (prime) ,	13 6	12 8	12 7	12 6	12 7	11 2	12 5	11 1	11 0
Bacon (sides) ,	13 0	11 5	11 0	11 4	12 1	12 9	11 6	12 1	13 7
Lard (bulk) ,	8 1	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 2	10 4	6 3	6 5	7 4
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 11 3	s. d. 1 11 6	s. d. 1 10 2	s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 1 3 8	s. d. 1 1 6	s. d. 1 7 8	s. d. 1 2 3	s. d. 1 1 8
.. (new laid) ,	2 8 1	2 9 0	2 6 5	1 9 0	1 6 8	1 5 2	1 11 4	1 4 3	1 4 0

No. 40.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1924 and 1925.

Minerals.	1924.		1925.		Total Value up to end of Year 1925.‡
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Gold oz. fine	18,685	79,370	19,422	82,498	63,422,308
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	93,484	12,612	46,544	5,999	6,100,674
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	240,957	4,297,748	277,566	5,314,977	91,980,423
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	353,650	1,296,571	226,525	1,022,016	18,586,931
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,041	259,485	957	250,944	13,351,664
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	1,129	71,658	478	30,215	15,517,826
Silica "	31,955	15,467	23,086	11,847	194,546
Manganese Ore ... "	4,387	13,281	1,164	3,635	70,488
Iron "	74,075	518,525	95,530	525,415	5,930,732
Coal "	11,618,216	9,589,547	11,396,199	9,302,515	150,953,909
Shale (oil) "	642	962	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux ... "	114,756	43,034	135,115	33,779	1,074,733
Opal (Noble) "	...	10,500	...	10,030	1,549,924
All other Minerals "	...	188,820	...	865,309	3,757,697
Total £	...	16,397,580	...	17,459,179	381,624,962
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ...	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	272,300	1,200,000	304,089	1,320,698	10,614,208
Lime*† "	37,584	92,582	38,219	96,178	1,117,545
Coke* "	564,362	932,926	609,418	942,448	10,074,063

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 41.—Factories, 1920-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873

* Of this amount males received £27,670,948 and females £3,849,906.

No. 42.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-25.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year ended 30th June.	Primary Industries.							Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.		
	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.					
	* Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1915	18,848	10,032	7,846	36,726	2,074	6,090	44,890	24,330	69,220		
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903		
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634		
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485		
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499		
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071		
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286		
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872		
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,506	135,580		
1924	36,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	55,661	141,556		
1925	47,968	28,785	14,336	91,089	5,039	11,785	107,913	59,044	166,957		

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	* £ s. d.		* £ s. d.		* £ s. d.		* £ s. d.		* £ s. d.		* £ s. d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915	10	0	1	5	6	6	4	3	3	19	9	10
1916	11	7	9	10	14	11	4	0	9	26	3	5
1917	14	3	5	6	17	4	4	19	5	26	0	2
1918	14	15	7	7	2	5	10	7	27	8	5	1
1919	15	3	8	6	4	10	5	12	7	27	1	1
1920	16	13	3	6	13	3	5	15	8	29	2	2
1921	9	11	11	15	9	8	7	17	4	32	18	11
1922	11	2	3	9	10	5	1	4	26	14	0	1
1923	15	13	0	9	16	0	6	3	9	31	12	9
1924	16	14	6	9	6	0	5	11	6	31	12	8
1925	21	5	9	12	15	6	6	7	340	8	6	2

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1915-25.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.		Females.			Males.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Males.	Females.
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 44.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1926.						1925.		1924.	
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	25-lb. bag.	0 5·5	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 6·2	0 6·2	0 6·2	0 5·5	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 5·0
Tea	lb.	5 1·5	5 1·7	5 1·5	5 3·2	5 3·9	5 4·0	5 1·5	4 8·1	2 3·2	2 3·2
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2·7	2 2·7	2 2·4	2 2·2	2 2·2	2 2·2	2 2·4	2 1·2	2 1·2	2 1·2
Sugar (small quantities) ...	"	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·5	0 4·6	0 4·5
Rice	"	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·3	0 3·4	0 3·3	0 3·3	0 3·6	0 3·9	0 3·8	0 3·9
Sago	"	0 3·7	0 3·7	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 5·0	0 5·0	0 5·0
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8·0	0 8·4	0 8·3	0 8·2	0 8·1	0 8·2	0 8·3	0 10·5	0 8·3	0 8·3
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag	1 9·4	1 9·5	1 9·1	1 9·0	1 9·0	1 8·4	1 5·7	1 8·4	1 8·4	1 8·4
Raisins ...	lb.	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·9	0 9·0	0 8·7	0 8·4	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5
Currants ...	"	0 8·8	0 8·9	0 8·6	0 8·7	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 8·9	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 8·6
Starch ...	"	0 9·9	0 9·9	0 9·8	0 9·8	0 9·8	0 9·9	0 9·9	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 8·6
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 3·0	1 3·0	1 2·9	1 3·0	1 2·9	1 3·0	1 3·4	1 3·4	1 3·4	1 3·4
Candles ...	lb.	0 11·8	0 11·7	0 11·6	0 11·6	0 11·7	0 11·7	0 11·5	0 11·2	0 11·2	0 11·2
Soap	"	0 5·4	0 5·4	0 5·4	0 5·3	0 5·3	0 5·3	0 5·5	0 4·4	0 4·4	0 4·4
Potatoes ...	14 lb.	3 2·9	3 2·0	3 0·5	2 9·2	2 10·5	2 11·5	2 10·9	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·0
Onions ...	lb.	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·3	0 4·1	0 4·2	0 4·2	0 4·4	0 3·0	0 4·4	0 3·0
Kerosene ...	gallon.	1 11·4	1 11·4	1 11·9	1 11·8	1 11·4	1 11·4	1 11·5	2 1·7	2 1·7	2 1·7
Milk (Fresh) ...	quart.	0 9·0	0 8·9	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·8	0 8·7	0 7·8	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 7·9
Butter	lb.	2 0·2	1 11·9	1 11·7	2 0·1	2 0·1	1 11·9	1 10·1	1 9·4	1 9·4	1 9·4
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	1 5·5	1 5·0	1 4·6	1 5·0	1 5·1	1 4·4	1 3·2	1 1·1	1 1·1	1 1·1
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 11·8	3 0·6	2 10·4	2 0·8	1 10·6	1 8·4	1 7·1	1 6·9	1 7·1	1 6·9
Pacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8·4	1 7·6	1 6·8	1 6·9	1 7·0	1 7·2	1 7·7	1 7·5	1 7·5	1 7·5
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 0·8	1 0·4	1 0·2	0 11·9	0 11·9	0 11·9	0 0·6	1 0·1	1 0·1	1 0·1
Ham	"	2 1·0	1 11·9	1 11·1	1 11·2	1 11·2	1 11·5	2 0·4	1 10·6	1 10·6	1 10·6
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin ...	"	0 9·7	0 9·7	0 9·4	0 9·3	0 9·1	0 9·1	0 9·4	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7
" Ribs ...	"	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·0	0 7·0	0 6·7	0 6·6	0 7·2	0 6·3	0 6·3	0 6·3
" Flank ...	"	0 6·3	0 6·2	0 6·1	0 6·1	0 5·9	0 6·0	0 5·9	0 5·8	0 5·8	0 5·8
" Gravy ...	"	0 4·2	0 4·4	0 4·1	0 4·1	0 4·0	0 4·1	0 3·9	0 4·0	0 4·0	0 4·0
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 2·2	1 2·1	1 1·9	1 1·8	1 1·7	1 1·3	1 1·7	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·2
" Shoulder ...	"	0 6·4	0 6·3	0 6·2	0 6·0	0 6·0	0 6·1	0 5·8	0 5·5	0 5·5	0 5·5
" Stewing...	"	0 5·3	0 5·3	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 5·1	0 4·9	0 4·5	0 4·5	0 4·5
Beef (Corned)—Round ...	"	0 7·4	0 7·2	0 7·0	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 7·0	0 6·6	0 6·4	0 6·4	0 6·4
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0 8·4	0 8·1	0 7·8	0 7·4	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 8·3	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5
" Shoulder ...	"	0 6·7	0 6·3	0 6·1	0 6·1	0 5·8	0 5·7	0 6·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7
" Loin ...	"	0 9·4	0 9·1	0 9·1	0 8·8	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 9·9	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7
" Neck ...	"	0 7·0	0 6·7	0 6·4	0 6·0	0 5·8	0 5·7	0 7·0	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7
Chops—Loin ...	"	0 11·0	0 10·9	0 10·1	0 9·9	0 9·4	0 9·4	0 11·4	0 10·7	0 10·7	0 10·7
" Leg ...	"	0 9·9	0 9·8	0 9·3	0 9·0	0 8·7	0 8·6	0 10·3	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2
" Neck ...	"	0 8·0	0 7·9	0 7·6	0 7·3	0 7·1	0 6·9	0 8·1	0 7·0	0 7·0	0 7·0
Pork—Leg ...	"	1 1·0	1 0·8	1 1·0	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 1·1	1 1·9	1 2·7	1 2·7	1 2·7
" Loin ...	"	1 2·2	1 2·0	1 2·4	1 2·2	1 2·2	1 2·2	1 2·9	1 3·7	1 3·7	1 3·7
" Belly ...	"	0 11·3	0 11·2	0 11·0	0 11·0	0 10·9	0 11·0	0 11·6	1 0·7	1 0·7	1 0·7
" Chops ...	"	1 2·4	1 2·0	1 2·3	1 2·0	1 2·1	1 2·1	1 2·9	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·0

Note.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 45.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-26.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Jan ...	968	1086	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582
Feb...	993	1049	1305	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1565
Mar..	1033	1068	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636
Apr...	1018	1086	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663
May...	1000	1100	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660
June .	1010	1160	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632
July..	1000	1256	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620
Aug...	1009	1404	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614
Sept..	996	1337	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609
Oct...	988	1350	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585
Nov...	989	1308	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1593	1578	1615
Dec .	1019	1322	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	...

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-26.

Yearly—1911-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1275	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2990
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854

Monthly—1924-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1924.									
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852
August ...	1509	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1634	1507	1827
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860
December ...	1602	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874
1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1630	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2022	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1762	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2019	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1888	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1650*	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1832*
August ...	1902	1692	1647*	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1821*
September ...	1813	1684	1652*	2186	1904	1593	1705	1379	1795

*Subject to revision.

Note.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, September, 1926.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 89/6 per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—127/6 to 137/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 98/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 116/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Bookbinders, 114/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 101/3 per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; (engineering), 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 hours per week), 110/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 87/-, 2 horses 97/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 18/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per shift; machine men, 2/2 $\frac{5}{11}$ per hour; setter, 2/3 $\frac{5}{11}$ per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/2 per hour, or 101/6 per week; females, 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour or 48/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.

 Slaughtermen—Multon, 49/- per 100;

 Beef, 8/14/0 per week.; Pork, 6/15/0 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 110/- per week.

Chairmakers, 110/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.

 Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.

 Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 110/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

 Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-; Typists, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.

 Permanent Wharf—91/6 to 102/6 per week.

 Casual Wharf—3/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

 Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 84/- to 96/- per week; females, 42/6 to 55/-.

Coach-painters, 2/5 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 114/- per week.

 " " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

 " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5d. per 1,000 ens.

 " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 48/- to 58/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Engineering-drivers (staty., &c.), 99/- to 118/- per week; Firemen, 96/- to 99/- per week.

Farmers—Firemen, 110/- per week.

 " Floormen, 105/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/5 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 110/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 105/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.

Waiters, 84/- per week.

Waitresses, 50/6 per week.

Barmen, 84/- per week.

Barmaids, 55/6 per week.

Storemen, 97/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/10 per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 88/6 to 114/6 per week.

Females, 46/- to 64/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 2/5; General, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 114/- per week.

Lithographers, 114/- per week.

Moulders, 2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Navyees, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Plasterers, 3/- per hour.

Plumbers, 2/7 $\frac{10}{11}$ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/5 $\frac{4}{11}$ and 2/8 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 17/11 per shift; Machine Men, 2/2 $\frac{8}{11}$ per hour; Setter, 2/3 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 98/6 to 113/6; Saw Sharpeners, 107/6; Sawyers, 101/6 to 110/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 84/-; Females, 42/6. Grocers—Males, 84/- to 93/6; Females, 50/6 to 55/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 84/- to 89/6; Females, 43/6 to 55/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 84/- to 98/6 per week; Females, 42/6 to 53/6 per week.

Slaters 2/9 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 93/-; Hardware, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 119/-; Packers, 92/- to 119/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/-; Packers, 84/- to 88/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 86/- to 112/6; Packers, 87/6 to 112/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 88/6 to 116/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 87/- to 104/6; Packers, n.e.i. 88/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—88/6 to 109/6 per week; do (Retail) 89/6 to 95/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 88/- to 92/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 95/6 to 108/-.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, September, 1926—continued.

Tailors—Journeymen, 105/- per week, or log rates.	
" Cutters—Men's Garments—105/- to 115/- per week.	
" Women's and Juvenile Garments—	
" Males, 105/- to 115/-; Females, 58/- to 69/- per week.	
" Pressers, 105/- per week.	
" Piece-work—log rates.	
Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 58/- per week.	
" (trousers hands), order, 53/- per week.	
" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Journeywomen on coats, 53/- p. wk.	
Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 51/- per week.	
" Piece-work—log rates.	
Textile Workers—Males, 84/- to 90/-; Females, 45/- to 72/- per week.	
Tile-layers, 2/- per hour.	
Tinsmiths, 2/- per hour.	
Trolley and Draymen—	
Timber-carters, 1 horse, 91/-; 2 horses, 96/-; 3 horses, 99/-; 4 horses, 103/- per week.	
Motor Waggon Drivers, 93/- to 98/- per week; with 5/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.	
Carters (General)—1 Horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/- per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.	
Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/- to 91/-; 2 horses, 94/- to 96/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week.	

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.

Motor Waggon Drivers—91/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/- per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—91/- to 106/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week up to 20 cwt. carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour and 1/3 per day for each ton over one ton.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—91/- and 105/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 85/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, males, 110/- per week; females, 52/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/-; females, 51/-.

Wharf Labourers—3/- per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/- per hour.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

Miners, 2/- to 6/- per ton.

Deputies, 24/- per day.

Shot-firers, 21/- to 22/- per day.

Waste-examiners, 21/- to 22/- per day.

Engine-drivers—

 Loco. engines, 21/- per day.

 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.

 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.

Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.

Motor attendants or drivers, 18/- per day.

Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/- per day.

Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

Flatters, 18/- per day.

Water-bailers, 18/- per day.

Set riders, 18/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 18/- per day.

Banksmen, 19/2 per day.

Shunters, 18/- per day.

Screenmen, 18/- per day.

Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.

Stablemen, 18/- per day.

Labourers, 18/- per day.

Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £28 5/- to £82 3/-.

Officers, chief, £22 13/- to £33 8/-; 2nd, £20 13/- to £30 13/-; 3rd, £21 13/- to £27 13/-; junior, £20 13/-; Firemen, £19.

Trimmers, £17.

Engineers, chief, £31 10/- to £52; 2nd, £26 to £34; 3rd, £23 10/- to £28 10/-; 4th, £20 10/- to £25 10/-.

Able Seamen, £17.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £28 to £45 17/-.

Officers, chief, £22 13/- to £28 13/-; 2nd, £20 13/- to £26 13/-; others, £20 13/- to £22 13/-.

Engineers, £20 10/- to £43.

Firemen, £19.

Donkeymen, £20.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £17.

Cooks, £15 1/- to £22 1/-.

Stewards, £15 to £17 10/-.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, September, 1926.—continued.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 54/8 and 58/6.*
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 92/5, and 104/-*
 Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Rouseabouts, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
 Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
 Steam and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.

Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, florine 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:

Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	... ...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9 1/2 per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 1/8 1/2 per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	... ...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 1/2 per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	... ...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7 1/2 per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	... ...	... ...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	... ...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	... ...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 1/2 per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	... ...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.

No. 48.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board,		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	401,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,013	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000

No. 49.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1924.			1925.			1926.		
	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	
		Permits.	Permits.		Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Permits.
January	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811
February	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349
March	15	929	773,884	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479
April	10	894	694,152	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917
May	14	906	700,559	14	894	707,525	9	874	763,655
June	8	809	645,650	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604
July	16	932	743,098	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160
August	9	915	719,471	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645
September	10	806	725,107	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119
October	16	715	564,756	11	907	679,451	...	...	...
November	9	687	507,848	4	927	684,661	...	...	...
December	9	626	512,240	11	705	573,841	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	146	9,873	7,787,814	129	10,673	8,133,738	128	18,000	16,463,739

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available.

† Represents total for nine months.

No. 50.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months January to September, 1925 and 1926.

Municipality,	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1925.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	106,350	103	£ *	128	£ *	594	£ *	684	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain	32,550	52	30,590	43	32,640	71	12,013	95	12,586
Leichhardt	30,340	126	66,996	107	78,610	106	9,148	148	14,774
Annandale	12,850	42	20,472	18	5,820	19	7,455	15	3,207
Glebe	22,990	31	15,429	18	36,080	45	16,864	67	24,246
West-central—									
Newtown	28,380	28	21,464	44	58,341	52	11,934	66	18,706
Erskineville	7,570	8	4,610	3	3,020	14	640	6	333
St. Peters	13,320	36	22,855	29	23,485	18	2,317	20	5,765
East-central—									
Redfern	24,080	3	19,250	3	1,395	32	32,573	34	53,802
Darlington	3,650	3	4,900	9	24,305	8	4,262	6	945
Waterloo	11,650	31	46,589	50	107,900	89	17,836	63	16,650
Alexandria	10,090	29	43,445	36	51,643	68	8,200	79	15,933
Botany	6,810	42	27,247	31	20,742	50	4,881	82	8,076
Mascot	11,990	84	53,014	87	60,532	96	5,864	82	5,701
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,690	22	19,030	21	16,775	38	8,877	43	15,301
Randwick	63,960	882	606,956	1,031	806,915	174	29,559	146	23,083
Waverley	45,880	596	404,734	684	435,774	116	17,726	125	22,251
Woolrahra	30,560	145	281,630	152	352,012	233	68,562	257	96,414
Vaucluse	5,650	98	157,747	123	216,325	85	9,899	97	13,113
Western—									
Ashfield	37,630	150	135,240	115	98,760	355	28,588	336	32,326
Burwood	17,910	94	87,605	75	88,390	229	35,484	190	32,096
Enfield	11,610	233	124,436	271	138,915	32	2,641	43	6,577
Concord	17,640	275	219,696	318	262,051	192	13,668	244	11,544
Strathfield	10,640	97	67,534	143	130,718	139	5,747	121	7,742
Homebush	2,660	33	22,370	20	13,625	22	1,029	29	3,158
Drummoyne	24,210	400	253,878	417	269,143	44	4,055	103	18,304
Marrickville	44,830	60	77,256	99	97,930	68	8,281	129	36,758
Petersham	27,230	78	57,612	104	56,861	82	15,038	70	13,976
Southern—									
Canterbury	55,790	1,047	731,324	1,065	746,211	387	25,341	491	42,350
Hurstville	17,470	263	163,701	203	150,841	110	6,742	146	18,327
Bexley	17,530	165	102,545	137	81,512	83	6,500	111	9,833
Kogarah	23,530	370	217,426	432	222,032	140	23,597	79	14,298
Rockdale	31,310	395	240,118	457	261,058	113	7,698	92	8,929
Northern—									
North Sydney	52,000	316	292,054	291	224,795	178	60,156	144	52,431
Mosman	23,080	182	146,910	162	157,120	82	11,935	66	11,310
Willoughby	37,330	588	427,248	337	287,404	209	10,150	349	40,216
Lane Cove	12,720	164	160,030	127	117,383	113	14,510	136	12,890
Manly	23,590	292	218,842	176	206,790	52	6,810	186	21,547
Ryde	20,400	343	270,997	267	202,595	99	6,105	162	14,210
Hunter's Hill	8,830	68	56,390	52	49,948	71	9,510	70	5,225
Eastwood	2,570	29	10,882	33	13,574	25	4,142	11	440
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	23,520	192	230,853	210	253,669	233	23,965	282	31,089
Total (Suburbs)...	933,040	8,092	6,161,905	8,000	6,463,739	4,572	612,142	5,022	798,462
Total (City of Sydney)...	106,350	103	*	128	*	594	*	684	*
Grand Total	1,039,390	8,195	*	8,128	*	4,966	*	5,706	*

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 48.

No. 51.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1925, and New Buildings during the Nine Months, January—September, 1926.

Municipality.	New Buildings during Jan.—Sept., 1926.		Municipality.	New Buildings during Jan.—Sept., 1926.		Municipality.	New Buildings during Jan.—Sept., 1926.		Municipality.
	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	Permits.		Estimated Value.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.		Estimated Value.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—		£	South Coast—		£	Central Western Slope—		£	
Auburn	16,790	201	109,407	Bega	1,870	5	1,770	Dubbo	5,090
Bankstown	15,850	406	108,762	Berry	2,350	8	7,543	Forbes	4,650
Dundas	4,730	71	45,224	Bowral	2,860	32	27,906	Molong	1,550
Ermington and Rydalmer.	2,010	*	...	Braidwood	1,000	8	700	Narramine	1,380
Granville	16,110	184	106,031	Broughton Vale	2,400	...	...	Parkes	4,130
Lidcombe	12,920	107	89,762	Camden	2,110	8	7,880	Peak Hill	1,110
Parramatta	16,030	93	80,468	Gerringong	810	7	1,807	*	...
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central	5,580	52	29,195	Albury	8,510
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,940	89	25,687	Illawarra, North	6,370	82	23,579	Burrowa	1,270
Campbelltown	2,480	21	9,406	Jamberoo	1,090	5	1,980	Cootamundra	3,670
Castlereagh	580	1	650	Kiama	2,080	23	7,014	Grenfell	1,230
Fairfield	6,710	94	31,403	Mittagong	1,430	41	27,496	Junee	3,040
Ingleburn	660	11	5,342	Moss Vale	2,400	26	13,025	Murrumburrah	2,920
Liverpool	6,620	38	15,086	Nowra	2,290	*	...	Temora	3,210
Penrith	3,780	23	5,420	Picton	1,110	7	2,170	Tumut	1,720
Prospect and Sherwood.	11,760	160	149,231	Shellharbour	1,590	29	7,104	Wagga Wagga	8,350
Richmond	1,900	6	3,400	Shoalhaven South	910	Nil	...	Wyalong	790
St. Mary's	2,030	3	1,150	Ulladulla	1,350	5	4,896	Young	3,350
Windsor	4,110	27	7,159	Wollongong	7,920	78	50,634	...	15,209
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Moree	3,300
Ballina	2,940	18	19,975	Armidale	5,540	37	28,175	Narrabri	2,390
Casino	3,580	46	23,066	Glen Innes	4,740	57	32,059	Narrabri, West	910
Coraki	1,330	7	1,247	Inverell	4,470	12	2,530	North Central Plain—	
Grafton	4,730	60	49,050	Tenterfield	2,690	17	12,236	Moree	3,300
Grafton, South.	1,490	38	14,519	Uralla	1,010	13	3,175	Narrabri	10,312
Kempsey	3,330	45	21,350	Walcha	1,220	*	...	Narrabri, West	276
Lismore...	9,140	46	32,006	Central Table-land—				North Central Plain—	
Maclean	1,550	2	630	Bathurst	9,300	48	32,422	Moree	3,300
Mullumbimby	1,040	8	4,530	Blackheath	2,410	15	15,510	Narrabri	2,390
Murwillumbah	2,950	22	5,985	Blayney	1,410	13	5,647	Narrabri, West	910
Ulmarra	2,170	1	600	Carcoar	500	1	200	North Central Plain—	
Hunter and Manning—				Cowra	4,230	82	34,571	Condobolin	1,460
Newcastle City	15,350	86	117,665	Gulgong	1,470	28	5,565	Coonamble	2,220
Adamstown	4,470	28	14,883	Katoomba	10,060	46	36,629	Nyngan	1,200
Carrington	3,160	20	9,748	Lithgow	13,10	88	48,812	Warren	1,120
Hamilton	17,000	185	162,495	Mudgee	3,300	19	11,830	Riverina—	
Lambton	4,970	49	26,670	Orange	7,700	57	61,666	Corowa	2,540
Lambton, New- castle and Suburbs.	4,930	102	50,212	Wellington	3,320	11	4,046	Deniliquin	2,820
Merewether	7,610	157	51,511	Bombala	890	19	6,695	Hay	2,320
Stockton	5,280	42	19,940	Cooma	1,830	15	7,010	Hillston	650
Wallsend	7,110	47	23,291	Goulburn	12,350	64	54,868	Moama	740
Waratah	15,570	404	171,519	Queanbeyan	3,300	251	161,876	Narrandera	3,230
Wickham	13,500	81	31,451	Yass	2,560	21	17,255	Western Divi- sion—	
Total, New- castle and Suburbs.	98,050	1201	685,385	North-Western Slope—				Balranald	1,000
Aberdeen	750	4	900	Barbora	1,230	10	4,638	Bourke	1,540
Dungog	1,880	3	2,100	Bingara	1,000	*	...	Brewarrina	500
Greta	1,580	7	954	Gunnedah	2,500	19	8,300	Broken Hill	23,760
Maitland, East.	3,860	26	16,750	Manilla	1,410	15	3,260	Cobar	1,020
Maitland, West	8,860	39	15,215	Murrurundi	1,530	7	157	Wentworth	890
Morpeth	1,070	3	600	Quirindi	2,250	17	2,125	Wilcannia	460
Muswellbrook	2,340	34	16,039	Tamworth	7,150	98	56,686	Total Country Municipalities	564,430
Port Macquarie.	1,640	5	1,085					5945	3,388,807
Raymond Terrace.	850	1	150						
Scone	1,820	9	1,763						
Singleton	3,270	24	11,573						
Taree	2,200	38	21,244						
Wingham	1,260	20	2,708						

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-26.

Year:	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1924	...	...
1921	3,131	1,979,109	1925	...	...
1922	4,629	2,678,399	1926—Jan.—Sept.	...	...
1923	6,026	3,759,126			

No. 52.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1925.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18,260	Dumaresq	4,590	Oberon	1,490
Ku-ring-gai	23,520	Erina	17,810	Orara	1,800
Sutherland	9,100	Eurobodalla	4,600	Patrick Plains	6,770
Warringah	13,500	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,460
Metropolitan Shires	64,380	Gillgandra	4,740	Port Stephens	3,850
		Gloucester	3,810	Rylstone	4,510
		Goobang	5,720	Severn	6,700
		Goodradigbee	3,290	Stroud	5,330
		Gostwyck	4,100	Talbragar	3,330
		Gundagai	4,440	Tallaganda	2,330
Country—		Gundurimba	4,010	Tamarang	4,410
Abercrombie	3,670	Gunning	3,270	Tarro	5,910
Amaroo	3,300	Guya	6,380	Tenterfield	4,660
Apsley	2,560	Gwydir	1,650	Teranla	6,460
Ashford	2,070	Harwood	5,060	Timbrebongie	3,950
Bannockburn	3,340	Hastings	7,870	Tintenbar	6,270
Barbara	2,260	Holbrook	2,620	Tomki	3,440
Baulkham Hills	5,500	Hume	4,810	Tumbarumba	2,540
Bellingen	4,830	Illabo	2,930	Turon	3,850
Berrigan	4,410	Imlay	4,490	Tweed	11,860
Bibbenluke	2,890	Jemalong	3,620	Upper Hunter	4,330
Blacktown	8,220	Jerilderie	1,640	Urana	2,520
Bland	6,780	Jindalee	1,970	Wakool	3,090
Blaxland	9,160	Kyeamba	4,190	Walgett	3,090
Blue Mountains	7,250	Kyogle	7,690	Wallarobba	5,410
Bogong	1,550	Lachlan	4,170	Waradgery	890
Bolwarra	3,300	Lake Macquarie	22,280	Warraha	2,020
Boolooroo	2,540	Liverpool Plains	4,680	Waugoola	5,770
Boomi	3,030	Lockhart	5,700	Weddin	4,230
Boree	6,340	Lyndhurst	5,100	Windouran	950
Bull	12,240	Macintyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,090
Burrangong	4,910	Macleay	7,180	Wingecarribee	4,020
Byron	8,670	Macquarie	3,560	Wollondilly	5,000
Cambewarra	1,240	Mandowra	1,700	Woodburn	3,140
Canobolas	5,790	Manning	14,210	Wyaldrá	2,090
Carathool	2,000	Marthagay	1,560	Yallahol	3,530
Cessnock	35,930	Merriwa	2,650	Yanko	4,300
Clyde	1,850	Mitchell	3,950	Yarrowlumla	2,140
Cebora	5,370	Monaro	2,680	Total—	
Cockburn	3,760	Mulwaree	7,690	Country Shires	627,900
Colo	4,830	Mumbulla	3,980		
Conargo	910	Murray	2,390		
Coolah	1,560	Murrumbidgee	700	Total	
Coolamon	7,050	Murrungal	2,580	Shires	692,280
Coonabarabran	5,610	Muswellbrook	3,330	Municipalities	1,580,300
Copmanhurst	3,230	Nambucca	6,390	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area	12,888
Coreen	3,130	Namoi	6,320	Western Division—	
Crockwell	5,890	Narraburra	4,000	Unincorporated Area	14,507
Cudgegong	4,820	Nattai	3,570	Lord Howe Island	114
Culcairn	5,650	Nepean	2,450	Total, State of New South Wales	2,300,081
Dalgety	3,980	Nundle	1,400		
Demondrille	3,330	Nymboida	1,950		
Dorrigo	8,540				

No. 53.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1926.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	335	41,032	55	10,257
Crown Leases—ordinary	(40)	23,831	(13)	5,829
Homestead Farms—ordinary	175	300,544	48	63,649
for returned soldiers	5	34,793	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	178	226,847	25	26,721
for returned soldiers	5	9,393	..	..
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	63	2,066	46	519
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	195	74,492	39	11,903
for returned soldiers	16	6,941	..	..
Irrigation Farms	..	..	..	..
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Week-end Leases	44	30	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases	20	3,337	..	..
Total	1,037	729,130	213	118,858
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	160	127,316	54	29,944
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	31	8,916	8	4,376
Additional Homestead Selections	11	17,054	..	..
Settlement Leases	3	6,780	..	..
Crown Leases	23	16,378	7	3,568
Homestead Farms	23	17,820	2	13,750
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings	3	54	1	39
Total	254	194,318	73	51,677
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	145	253,538	31	81,963
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	69	86,724	22	41,181
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings	87	1,510	39	510
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Act)	183	56,186	30	13,167
for returned soldiers	16	3,408	..	..
Irrigation Farms	300	1,534	31	2,477
Soldiers' Group Purchases	23	5,128	..	..
Week-end Leases	40	11	..	..
Original Conditional Purchases	275	2,805	86	625
and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	1	12,411	..	..
Total	1,139	417,255	245	139,924
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	188	296,628	15	17,752
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	..	..	..	..
and Conditional Leases	3	1,954	1	35
Homestead Selections	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings	6	87	..	..
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Settlement Leases	2	1,571	1	39
Homestead Farms	..	..	..	..
for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Crown Leases	5	7,465	1	4,506
Total	204	306,805	18	22,332

No. 54.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1926.

The following estimate has been based upon reports from wheat growers throughout the State. The total area sown was 3,657,900 acres, of which 3,331,600 acres are to be harvested for grain, and 326,300 acres cut for hay.

As compared with the area sown in 1925 there was an increase of 960 acres.

The area to be reserved for grain is 402,810 acres more than was harvested in the preceding year.

Following two dry months, the rainfall during March, April, and May was in excess of the average throughout the wheat belt, and in various districts the land was too wet to plough at the usual time. Late ploughing in some of the districts affected by the excessive rains enabled the area sown to approximate closely to that of last year, but in the Central Western Slopes, which received the bulk of the excessive rainfall in May, the decrease in the area sown, as compared with last season, was 121,057 acres. In the Riverina the area sown exceeded that of last year by 79,600 acres, although in several districts of this Division, where the wet season restricted ploughing operations, the area sown was considerably below last year, notably about Coolamon, Culcairn, Oaklands, and The Rock, where the decreased area amounted to 21,900 acres.

Of the other principal wheat districts, the area sown in the Central Tableland, and the Central Plains were less than in last year, while in the North and South Western Slopes and North Central Plain the areas sown were greater.

In 1925 wheat was grown on 16,988 holdings; in the current season 16,910 growers have furnished returns, a decrease of 78, all of whom were cultivating small areas in the Coastal Division.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions, in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year:—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1926-27.		Total.	Actual Areas, 1925-26.*		Total, †
	For Grain.	For Hay.		For Grain.	For Hay.	
Coastal Division	Acres. 1,800	Acres. 1,000	Acres. 2,800	Acres. 1,600	Acres. 820	Acres. 4,690
Tableland—						
Northern	5,900	1,000	6,900	4,450	1,390	6,690
Central	152,000	26,300	178,300	134,550	33,740	188,000
Southern	7,400	600	8,000	5,760	1,170	7,150
Total	165,300	27,900	193,200	144,760	36,300	201,840
Western Slopes—						
North	346,000	20,600	366,600	188,510	13,100	354,500
Central	671,100	65,000	736,100	753,540	89,010	857,150
South	821,000	80,300	901,300	736,800	108,390	850,520
Total	1,838,100	165,900	2,004,000	1,678,850	210,500	2,068,170
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	137,700	13,600	151,300	80,630	8,340	150,980
Central Plain	148,900	16,900	165,800	148,030	20,870	170,500
Riverina	1,038,900	99,400	1,138,300	874,520	172,260	1,058,700
Total	1,325,500	129,900	1,455,400	1,103,180	201,470	1,380,180
Western	900	1,600	2,500	400	1,240	2,060
Total, New South Wales	3,331,600	326,300	3,657,900	2,928,790	450,330	3,656,940

* Inclusive of areas which failed (75,528 acres of wheat and 6,123 acres of hay).

† Includes 277,820 acres which were fed-off.

No. 55.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
Grain—	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	3,550,078	59,767,000	16.8	12.0
Maize	146,504	4,208,200	28.7	27.5
Barley (malting)	4,191	76,530	18.3	14.7
Other (feed)	2,447	41,770	17.1	16.1
Oats	123,517	2,511,400	20.3	16.2
Rye	2,373	30,540	12.9	15.3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	388,479	537,057	1.38	1.03
Barley	1,150	1,429	1.24	1.09
Oaten	275,334	400,431	1.45	1.25
Rye	238	351	1.47	1.01
Lucerne	98,056	218,288	2.23	2.08
Soudan	30	10	.33	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	166,073	£661,867	£4	£1 12s
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	23,403	57,274	2.45	2.20
Sweet Potatoes	441	2,083	4.72	5.28
Onions	150	902	6.01	4.02
Turnips	589	1,591	2.70	2.38
Mangold-wurzels	22	112	5.09	4.38
Other	26	171	6.58	5.82
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	1,301	{ 6,490 bush. of seed. 8,363 cwt. of fibre.	5.0 bush.	6.2 bush.
Tobacco	719	4,567 cwt. of dried leaf.	6.4 cwt.	9.1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	7,761	228,978 tons.	29.5 tons.	23.0 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	12,232	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,958	8,255 tons.	1.19 tons	1.29 tons.
Wine made	...	1,171,336 gals.	168 gals.	166 gals.
For table use	2,411	3,590 tons	1.49 tons	1.44 tons.
For drying purposes	1,585	25,133 cwt.	15.86 cwt.	16.20 cwt.
Young Vines	3,783	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	23,671	2,292,062 bush.	96.8 bush.	92.8 bush.
Young Trees	9,309	...	...	...
Other—Productive	26,424	2,775,166 bush.	105.0 bush.	77.6 bush.
Young Trees	12,606	...	...	...
Bananas	1,504*	60,763 cases	40 cases	82 cases.
Pineapples	62*	6,404 doz.	103 doz.	242 doz.
Market Gardens	8,837	£402,988	£45 12s.	£66 7s.
Tomatoes	1,559	310,894 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	199 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	220 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,662	13,413 tons	377 tons.	38 tons.
Nurseries	549	£131,952	£240 7s.	£204 17s.
Other crops	6,391	...	...	...
Total...	4,914,485	£28,784,820	£5 17s. 3d.	£4 17s. 5d.

* Includes young plants.

No. 56.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1920, 1924, and 1925.

Classification.	1920.	1924.	1925.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	82,160	63,370	
Fillies	60,867	45,999	
4 years and upwards—Stallions ...	4,609	3,809	608,088
Mares	244,344	265,276	
Geldings	245,529	255,611	
Foals under 1 year	24,755	24,307	39,415
Total, Horses	662,264	658,372	647,503
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ... }	419,732	{ 418,505	47,2517
{ Other cows		84,680	88,567
Dry Heifers—Springing	277,888	282,014	289,186
Other—over 1 year ...	72,311	71,515	68,266
	133,092	92,421	79,674
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	508,039	427,941	
Bulls—3 years and over	36,272	38,045	1,470,668
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,157,477	1,150,009	
Calves—under 1 year	479,521	373,392	422,736
Total, Cattle	3,084,332	2,938,522	2,876,254
Sheep—			
Rams	451,966	499,267	581,450
Ewes	16,776,458	19,631,511	23,041,350
Wethers	8,212,734	10,014,503	12,335,010
Lambs	3,808,95	7,394,132	11,142,190
Total, Sheep	29,249,253*	37,539,413*	47,100,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	65,568	77,777	101,845
Under one year	188,342	245,419	237,824
Total, Swine	253,910	323,196	339,669
Goats—Angora			
Other	4,733	3,088	3,840
	26,091	28,995	22,473
Total, Goats	30,824	32,083	26,313
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,172	798	368
Mules	192	146	43
Donkeys	57	287	200
Ostriches	416	36	95

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1925.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,300,081
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	54,615
” rate	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'61	25'91	24'00
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	20,823
” rate	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'50	9'5
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	18,522
” rate	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78	8'14
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres. No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,103	10,551	12,229
acres	•	7,164,439	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	•	415	656	703	705	788	797
acres	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,644,342	4,911,148
Wheat—Area ...	154,030	221,887	350,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,559,078
Yield ...	... bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000
Average ...	... "	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	13'1	16'8
Maize—Area ...	... acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105
Yield ...	... bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000
Average ...	... "	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	28'7
Hay—Area ...	... acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263
Yield ...	... tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656
Average ...	... "	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£ 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	28,785,000
Value per acre of all crops £ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	5/17/3	
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.†							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	47,100,000
Cattle "	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,876,254
Horses "	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	647,503
Swine "	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	339,669
Wool (as in the grease) lb. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	369,118,000	
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	38,142,000	
Butter "	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	117,211,347	
Cheese "	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	7,705,596	
Bacon and Ham ... "	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	21,076,796	
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...	£ 8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	62,304,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	10,422
" " £ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	82,498	
Silver oz.	...	...	720,590	448,501	1,767,490	1,963,379	46,544
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,103	5,999
" ... ... " £	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	277,566
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	5-314,977	
" " £ 11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,207	30,215	
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	597
" " £	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,431	250,944	
Zinc—Sinter, Concentrates ... ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	226,525
" " £	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,022,016	
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,908,426	8,691,604	10,793,357	11,390,190
" " £ 316,340	603,248	1,742,790	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,302,515	
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£ 1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,459,179
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	•	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	11,785,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,039,000
Primary Industries.†							
Value of Production ... £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	107,913,000
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,906
Persons employed ... males	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	126,496
" females	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	39,264
Salaries and Wages paid £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,947,662	25,618,591	31,202,849
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	43,553,900
Value of Output ... £	•	•	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	159,608,873
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	59,044,000
" per head £ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	26/4/1	
Production all Industries† £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,060,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	166,957,000
" per head £ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	74/1/9	
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,079	3,189
" net tons 706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,089,860	1
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,155
" net tons 794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,014,810	

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1925—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Trade.	£						
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	66,321,747
", perhead £ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/8/8	26,095,680
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	60,577,205
", per head £ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3		26/17/9
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,112	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops) ...	lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	228,296,269
£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	13,045,676	20,695,680
Wheat and Flour† ...	bus. 8,445	21,699	5,337	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	38,442,442
£ 2,414	2,414	11,683	11,683	5,204,892	24,727,402	38,442,442	34,476,892
Butter† ...	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,090	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	44,727,076
27,415	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,158,280	2,968,525
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	16,331,310
£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	506,715
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,140,512
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	608,801
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	367,547
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,146,888
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,341,418
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	528,999
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	58,212,750
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	38,822,588
", per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/4/7
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	39,579,038
", per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/11/4
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,307,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	9,175,686
", per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/1/6
Public Debt.	...						
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	201,702,327
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	88/14/4
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	120,911,021
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	111,475,369
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,183	53,596,076	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	148,954,078
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	125,139,547
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,374,976
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,312,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	69,111,126
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/4/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	50/5/4
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	30/8/3
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,656
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	99,623,216
Passengers ...	No. 7,950,622	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,532,038
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,829,766
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2'68	5'30	3'59	3'78	4'67	4'01	5'01
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	91	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ 160,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,131,454	13,203,23
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,576,776	
Net Earnings ...	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	444,410	
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6'16	5'32	4'06	4'53	5'93	4'06
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,664
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	296,399,293
per head	94'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'87	125'35	130'23
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,610,194	63,201,430	72,711,100
per head	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'00	30'26	31'9
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,792
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,901,836
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	107,497
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £ 293,370		271,978	1,577,744	1,037,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,610,991
Paid in New South Wales £ 271,842		675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,818,095
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,216
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,777
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	336,810
Average attendance ...	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,225,528	1,544,044	160,776	248,606
Expenditure by State £ 132,968					1,242,576	3,557,040	4,197,033

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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